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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant : Jochen Wolffgramm
Application No. : 09/851,817 Confirmation No. : 4970
Filed : May 9, 2001
For : USE OF AGONISTS OF THE
GLUCOCORTICOSTEROID AND/OR MINERALO-
CORTICOSTEROID RECEPTORS, IN
PARTICULAR CORTICOSTEROIDS FOR THE
TREATMENT OF ADDICTION
Group Art Unit : 1617
Examiner : Shaojia Jiang

New York, New York 10020
January 15, 2004

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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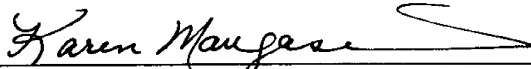
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Official Action dated July 15, 2003. With the extension, a response is due on or before January 15, 2004. A check in the amount of \$475.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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